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- Fortifications are being erected along the Rumanian-Yugoslav border, consisting of concrete bunkers, machine gun nests and artillery positions. New minefields and tank obstacles are being placed. The fortified area is 30 km deep. In the Nerau-Valcani sector there are machine gun nests 500 to 800 meters apart. Between Grabati-Jimbolia-Carpinis tank traps, minefields and artillery positions have been set up. A battalion of pioneers and some infantry companies from Timisoara have been installed. Barbed wire entanglements have been built in the Timisoara region at the villages of Foeni, Moravita, Jimbolia and Teremia-Mare. Three Rumanian mechanized battalions have been brought into the Denta area, where there are also fortifications. Other fortifications have been built by a pioneer battalion and a Border Guard battalion at the villages of Giulvaz, Foeni, Gier and Banloc.
 - 2. The Rumanian 4 Infantry Regiment is now at Timisoara. The 3 Infantry Regiment is at Oravita. The 9 Pioneer Battalion and the 103 Border Guard Battalion are on the Yugoslav border, working on fortifications.

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